MYSORE JAIL.

Notice dated 14th September 1925.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received up to 9 A.M. on Tuesday the 10th November 1925, by the Superintendent of the Mysore Jail, for the supply, by contract, of the following articles of rations required for the use of the prisoners confined in the Mysore Jail, from 1st January 1926 to 31st December 1926, both days inclusive. *No tender will be received after the hour and date above mentioned.*

2. Tenders will be superscribed separately as follows :—

Tenders for the supply of No. I. "Grains," No. II. "Condiments" and No. III. "Other necessaries."

3. No tenders will be received unless accompanied by at least 6 ozs. each of samples of grain in No. I Group and also by a deposit of Rs. 100 for grains, Rs. 20 for condiments and Rs. 50 for other necessaries in cash or currency notes.

4. Tenders will be opened by the Superintendent of the Mysore Jail at his office on the date and hour abovenamed, in the presence of such tenderers as may choose to attend.

5. All tenders must specify the rates both in words and figures at which the following articles can be supplied in pound weight per rupee, and all articles supplied are to be of good quality and of at least the same degree of cleanliness as samples :—

List of articles required for one year.

Probable quantity required.

No. I Grains	Rice	25,000 lbs.	
	Ragi	90,000 ,,	
	Tuvar dal	8,000 ,,	
	Ballar dal	8,000 ,,	
No. II Condiments	Curry powder*	2,400 lbs.	*Ingredients for stuff— 1 lb. Chillies, 12 ozs. Coriander, 2 ,, Turmeric, 1 ,, Cummin seeds, 6 ,, Black pepper, 3 ,, Poppy seeds, 1 ,, Vendiam seeds.
	Onions	2,800 ,,	
	Garlic	30 ,,	
	Tamarind	2,600 ,,	
	Salt	3,600 ,,	
	Tyre	1,500 lbs.	1 ,, Mustard seeds.
	Gingelly oil	800 ,,	1 ,, Karbevu leaves.
	Ghee	10 ,,	
	Vegetables	24,000 ,,	
	Sojee	60 ,,	
	Sugar	60 ,,	
	Coffee	30 ,,	
	Bread	60 ,,	
	Milk	900 Imp. pint.	
	Soap-nut	150 lbs.	
	Marking-nut	30 ,,	
	Lamp oil	6 ,,	
	Straw brooms	60 No.	
	Cocoanut brooms	75 ,,	
	Cocoanut oil	15 lbs.	
No. III Other necessaries	Mutton	2,100 ,,	
	Firewood	60,000 ,,	
	Chunam	1,500 ,, seers	
	Dhoby sand	1,500 ,, ,,	
	Kerosene oil, white, with tins	80 tins (4 gallons each)	
	Datebrooms	60 No.	
	Date leaves	5,000 ,,	
	Chimneys (big) for Hurricane-lanterns	2 doz.	
	Do (small) do	2 ,,	
	Small chimneys for lamps	2 ,,	
	Beat-tar	6 Mds.	
	Earthen lotas	500 No.	
	Do plates	500 ,,	
	Date mats measuring 6' x 2½' each	250 ,,	
	Lamp wicks of sizes	12 yds.	
	Safety match boxes	12 doz.	
	Sealing wax sticks	6 seers.	
	Cocoanut stems (big)	12 doz.	

The quantities stated above are not guaranteed.

6. The contractor will supply ragi grain to be ground by convicts, which will be issued as flour. Other articles such as rice, dal and baller, etc., will be cleaned by convicts labour free before issue. Firewood will also be chopped free by convict labour before issue. Prisoner's sifters, baskets, and such articles which are required for cleaning articles shall be supplied by the contractor. They remain as his property and may be taken back by him after the expiry of the contract period.

The supply will be calculated and payment made upon the quantity of flour so issued, at the rate of the ragi grain. In the case of other articles, payments will be made on the quantity of cleaned articles issued.

7. The Inspector-General of Prisons does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and he may reject any tender without assigning any reason for it.

8. The deposits of the successful tenderers will be retained, and will be forfeited if they fail to execute the contract bond or to furnish security to the amount of Rs. 300 (rupees three hundred) for grains, Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) for condiments and Rs. 100 (rupees one hundred) for other necessaries, in cash or Government paper, within one week from the date of the acceptance of their contracts being made known to them.

9. The contract for supplies shall be entered into for the whole of 12 months of the year 1925 at the end of which alone final adjustment of accounts will take place. In the meanwhile to facilitate supplies, advances to the extent of the value of supplies made in a month, will be made to the contractor at the end of that month, by which time, bills with vouchers must be submitted duly signed by him (contractor) in the presence of the Superintendent. The amounts thus advanced will be set off against the amount payable to the contractor at the end of twelve months for things supplied by him. These advances are not liable to be attached by Civil Courts.

10. Store rooms will be made over to the contractor in which he can keep all non-perishable articles, of which not less than one month's supply must always be in store, *i.e.*, the quantity in stock on any day should be not less than a month's supply. In the last month of the contractor, the quantity in stock may however be just sufficient to last to the lapse of the contract. The Government shall have a lien on the grains, etc., stored from time to time by the contractor on the Jail premises, for the amounts advanced to him from time to time. Perishable articles such as vegetables, mutton, etc., must be at the Jail by 7 A.M. daily.

11. A fine not exceeding Rs. 50 will be levied at the discretion of the Superintendent of the Jail and subject to the approval of the Inspector-General of Prisons in each case for any infringement of the stipulation of the contract or for the supply of inferior articles, and if frequently violated, the contract may be annulled and the security confiscated to the Government.

12. The decision of the Inspector-General of Prisons will be final in all questions of infringement of contract.

13. Ordinarily the contractor will not be asked to supply vegetables daily, unless the Jail garden fails, in which case he has to supply them at the rate quoted in his tender. The cost of vegetables will be excluded for consideration, when various tenders received are to be compared.

14. The contractor whose tender is approved must bind himself to supply at ruling market rates any other article required for Jail use although not tendered for.

15. Any further information can be obtained by applying to the Superintendent of the Jail.

16. The accepted tender will be subject to confirmation by the Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore, who reserves to himself the right of rejecting all or any of the tenders.

17. If the contractor is unwilling or unable to carry out his agreement, he shall give at least one month's notice and shall be liable to forfeit the security money to Government.

18. The contractor will also be bound to make good to Government any loss which may arise from his failure or by Government having to purchase the articles specified in the contracts in the local markets at higher rates than those contracted for. All condemned articles should be removed immediately out of the Jail premises by the contractor. Otherwise the same will be put outside the Jail gate at contractor's risk. The contractor or his agents shall have no direct dealings whatsoever with prisoners, whether engaged in cleaning ration articles or otherwise.

N.B.—No concession of any kind will be allowed in the contracts.

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Superintendent.